

NEW STATE SCHOOL COMING TO THIS CITY

Board of Visitors Announces Its
Decision to Accept Offer From
Chamber of Commerce.

PETERSBURG EXPECTED TO WIN

John L. Williams, who warmly advocated claims of the Cockade City, tendered his resignation when local delegation convinced the other members.

Elated and gratified over their victory, Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the delegation of citizens who went to Richmond yesterday to assist in presenting Newport News claims for the new State school for negro deaf, dumb and blind children, returned home last night, bringing the news that the work of erecting a twenty-five thousand dollar building on the site presented by the chamber will begin at once. The board of visitors of the new institution met yesterday at noon and decided to locate the school here.

Petersburg made a hard fight for the school, and at one time the indications were that all of the work of the local people would be in vain. Mr. John L. Williams, of the board, stood out for Petersburg to the last, and when the other members voted him down he tendered his resignation. The resignation was not accepted, however.

Although Petersburg made no public offer of a free site, the board of visitors had been assured that if the Dunlop farm should be purchased at about \$14,000, Petersburg would pay half of the price. Against this proposition the Chamber of Commerce offered free of charge seventy-five acres of valuable land, located just north of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway's Old Point track.

The following, from the Richmond News Leader, tells the story of yesterday's proceedings:

"The city of Newport News has been selected as the site for the proposed State School for Colored Deaf and Blind Children. This decision was reached by the board of visitors shortly before two o'clock this afternoon after a session more or less heated, which was called to order at twelve o'clock in the private office of John L. Williams.

"Two cities competed for the school, Newport News and Petersburg. Both of these cities had large delegations, who submitted their claims before the board. Edwin L. Quarles, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Petersburg, was the principal speaker for the Cockade City, and presented the advantages offered by the contemplated site on the old Dunlop estate.

"He was followed by Mr. Cuthbert, a prominent real estate man of Petersburg. Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Shipbuilding City, was the first speaker in behalf of the opposing site. While Petersburg made no free offer at all but depended entirely upon what it conceived to be the merits of the location, Dr. Jones came forward with an offer of a free site of seventy-five acres of valuable land lying just out of line of the city in the direction of the city of Hampton. Dr. Jones was followed by Louis C. Phillips, a well-known attorney of Newport News, who went over the advantages of the site at some length and presented the claims of this location in a very able and interesting manner.

"He was followed by Mr. Powell, engaged in the real estate business in Newport News, who spoke of the value of the land. He stated that the land in this neighborhood and no better than this land was selling for \$300 an acre. W. S. Copeland, editor of the Times-Herald, also spoke in behalf of the proposed location and stated that beside being a free site, it had every physical advantage, and in his mind it was to the best interest of the state to locate there. He has been a friend of the school from its inception.

"The board then went into executive session, when a resolution was adopted accepting the offer of Newport News. Messrs. Bryan, Kerritt, Walker and Houston voted in the affirmative and John L. Williams voted in the negative."

Dr. Jones and a special committee of the chamber have been at work for weeks endeavoring to bring the new institution here. They were assisted by various prominent citizens, and Hon. Harry R. Houston, Hampton's representative in the Legislature, who is a member of the board of visitors, lent all the support possible. The Old Dominion Land Company made it possible for the chamber to offer a free site by agreeing to sell the land at a nominal figure.

Big Drop in Butter.
By reference to advertisement to be found elsewhere, the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, 2603 Washington avenue, announces a big drop in butter and other necessities of life.

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The accommodations we can give you will equal that of any other bank, and we hope to get a share of your deposits, if not all. We loan money at 6 per cent. and pay 4 per cent. on time deposits. If you haven't been in our place, call and see the handsomest bank building in the state.

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2612 Washington Ave.

NO FRIEND OF STORK

Mother-in-Law of This Husband

Made Things Unpleasant for Him

HE WANTS \$100,000 AS RESULT

C. L. Day Says That His Father-in-Law and Mother-in-Law Estranged Him from His Wife—He Admits Quarrels.

* WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 23.—Claud G. Day's action against his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Turney, of Malone, N. Y., for \$100,000 damages was called for trial before Judge Tompkins in the Supreme Court here today. Mr. Day, who is connected with the Day Manufacturing Company, alleges alienation of his wife's affections, and testified that he was married four years ago, and that he and his wife separated on February 13, 1906, when she went to live with her parents, who are wealthy.

Mr. Day said that before his marriage Mrs. Turney said she did not want to be called "grandmother" and intimated that she did not want her daughter to have any children. He said that despite this wish a girl was born.

Day is twenty-six years old. He testified he had not seen his wife from February, 1906, until he saw her in court today. He had not seen the baby since his wife left him. On the day he last saw his wife he had arranged to meet her for dinner in New York, but she failed to keep the appointment. He then went to the Murray Hill Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Turney were stopping, and Mr. Turney said, according to the witness:

"Claud, we are going to take the baby Hazel away with us. It is no use of your fighting. I've got more money than you and I can beat you. Why don't you be agreeable and let Hazel take her things and you take yours?"

Day said he was angry and retorted that his father-in-law had taken his business, he supposed he could take his wife. Mr. Turney said that neither he nor his wife wanted the baby, but that as Mrs. Day did and would not go without her they would have to take the child. Day testified he admitted he once tore his wife's picture from his watch case and threw the picture at her. He said he thought being a grandmother made Mrs. Turney feel she was growing old. The case was not concluded.

FOUR ALLEGED THIEVES.

Negroes Arrested for Stealing All Kinds of Things.

Four negro men were arrested here yesterday and last night on larceny charges. Charles Davis and Walter Ward are charged with stealing boxes from the wholesale house of J. M. Saunders. Coy Webb is charged with stealing brass and Frank Tumbin is wanted for stealing valuable while moving some furniture for Mr. L. O. Pugh, manager of the Newport Hotel. All of the men will be given hearings by Justice Brown in the police court tomorrow morning.

Shipyard Office Boys Win.

The shipyard office boys defeated the Jefferson avenue nine on the diamond at Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 10.

Negro School.

Memorial Meeting Guid.
There will be a meeting of the Joseph Charles Memorial Guild at the Poshontas Hotel at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

GAVE THEM LONG CHASE

Robert Bullock Captured by Officer Webb and Citizens.

ENTERED J. L. MARYE'S RESIDENCE

Upon Being Arrested, Young Carpenter Whose Actions Excited Suspicion, Said He Went into House Looking for Work.

After a chase extending more than a half mile and in which many citizens took part, Robert Bullock, a young carpenter, who gave his address as 1122 Twenty-first street, was arrested by Patrolman Webb about 11 o'clock yesterday morning at Salter's creek and Twenty-fifth street, extended, on the charge of trespass. Later the prisoner was bailed by Justice Clements for his appearance in the police court tomorrow. Robert Law was accepted as security.

It is alleged that young Bullock entered the home of City Engineer J. L. Marye, 1133 Hampton avenue, yesterday morning. There was no one in the house at the time, Mr. and Mrs. Marye being out of the city. It is said that the young man entered the house by the use of a skeleton key.

Several people living nearby saw the man go into the place and they started out to investigate. Seeing the people coming to the house, Bullock it is said, hastily left the place and ran up Hampton avenue. Several men gave chase and later Patrolman Webb joined them.

After his arrest Bullock told the officer that he went into the house "to look for work."

PRISON EVANGELIST TO ADDRESS Y. M. C. A. MEETING

First Open Air Gathering of the Summer to be Held on the Casino Today.

The first open air meeting of the summer will be held by the Young Men's Christian Association on the Casino grounds this afternoon at 3:30.



Rev. Thomas Elgar

o'clock, with Rev. Thomas Elgar as the speaker.

Rev. Mr. Elgar is known as "The Prison Evangelist" of London and New York city, and for the last quarter of a century he has devoted all of his time to the unfortunate classes of England, Canada and the United States. His address today will treat of prison life, its consequences and woes, the subject being "Gates of Brass and Bars of Iron."

In the event the weather is unfavorable, the meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

JOHNSON DENOUNCES THE CRUMPACKER BILL

Minnesota Governor Says Campaign Contribution Measure Will Defeat Taft if It Becomes Law.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 23.—Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, while in Norfolk this afternoon denounced the Crumpacker campaign contribution bill, recently passed by Congress and declared that if the Senate passes it he does not see how the President can consistently sign it.

"It is a bad bill," said Governor Johnson, when asked his opinion of the Crumpacker bill. "If it passes the Senate and becomes law by the President's signature, I believe it will defeat the nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency."

Best Regatta Ever.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 23.—In the best regatta ever held by the American Rowing Association, five different eights this afternoon beat the record for the course of a mile and five-sixteenths on the Schuylkill river in this city. The best mark of the day was that of six minutes 6 seconds which was made by the University of Pennsylvania's varsity eight, and the New York Athletic Club when they rowed a dead heat for first place in the race for first eights.

Mrs. Danz speaker will entertain the Laebe Tasse Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Forty-sixth street.

Social-Personal

A party of young people from this city spent a delightful day seeing the Dismal Swamp yesterday. Leaving here at 6:30 o'clock they went to Norfolk, and, after breakfasting, proceeded to Portsmouth, where they boarded a "bug for Deep creek. The trip to the Swamp was made on a large launch, aboard which the party partook of an elegant luncheon prepared by the young ladies. Returning in the evening, they boarded the steamer Brandon at Norfolk and came home, having supper on the boat. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burruss were the chaperons, and the party included: Misses Joan MacGowan, Gertrude McMurray, Agnes Spica, Adelaide Lapsley, Virginia Hamilton, Mary Dabney, Catherine Henley, Florence Holt, and Miss Burruss; Messrs. James Kiley, Sidney Vincent, Candler, Lewis McMurray, Oscar Lehman, Hull, Harry Gildner, W. C. Morton and Caleb D. West.

Mrs. Catherine Cox left yesterday for Prince George county to visit her father.

Mrs. Morris Park and children have gone to Philadelphia to spend some time with relatives.

Miss Virginia Wyatt, of Accomac county, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. J. M. Mapp, on Chestnut avenue. She was accompanied by little Miss Margaret Mapp, who has been visiting her grandparents on the Eastern Shore.

Mrs. Henry Bailey and Mrs. J. Rothschild, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. E. Rosenbaum.

Miss Hildah Claiborne, of Washington, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Eliza Cheving, of Middlesex county, is visiting her son, Mr. Thomas Cheving, 841 Twenty-sixth street.

Mrs. John Craven, who has been ill from typhoid fever at the Elizabeth Buxton hospital, is rapidly recovering now.

Mrs. M. Reinach, of Petersburg, arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. Manus Meyers, on Chestnut avenue.

THEATRICAL.

"A little singing, a little talking, a little dancing and a little crazy comedy" is what is promised by Miller and Russell for the bill which they will introduce at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening. Billy and Flora Miller are the team.

They carry with them their own equipment, showing the interior of a lunatic asylum, the appointments of which add much to the comedy of the various situations. The title of the skit is "The Lunatic and the Girl." Both of the Millers are said to be excellent singers and dancers. This act will be put on the first three evenings of the week, and a change will be made Thursday evening.

The second feature of the week's vaudeville bill will be the Tianta Migdets. They come billed as the finest team in vaudeville, but their act is said to be big.

Both of these teams have recently shown in one of the Richmond theaters.

Heretofore the motion picture films have been changed every other evening. Hereafter, beginning Monday, they will be changed every evening and no films will be duplicated, arrangements for this daily service have been completed with the New York manufacturers. An excellent selection is said to have been made for next week.

A new consignment of illustrated songs has also been received.

Verdict Set Aside.

In the Corporation Court yesterday morning Judge Barham set aside the verdict of the jury in the case of Martha Robinson, the negro, who was recently convicted of selling cocaine without a license and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Argument to set aside the verdict was made several days ago.

Kelley in London.

Mr. J. J. Thomas yesterday received a letter from Walter C. Kelley at London, England, in which the writer enclosed a clipping from a London paper announcing the engagement of the comedian to fulfill eight weeks' engagements at the Palace theatre, London, in the years 1908, 1909 and 1910.

WILL GIVE SHOW AT BUCKROE.

Amateurs Preparing to Repeat "Trial by Jury."

The clever young people who presented "Trial by Jury" at the Academy of Music recently, are preparing to repeat the performance at the Buckrow Beach Casino next Saturday evening. The production was one of the very best ever given here by amateurs, and it is expected that another performance will draw a big audience.

Several rehearsals will be held this week, as it is proposed to make the show as good if not better than before.

Mr. Christian Returns.

Rev. W. Ashbury Christian, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, returned home yesterday from Baltimore, where he has been attending the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Capital Dry Goods House

Washington Ave. at Thirtieth St.

Special Sale of Domestics Monday

The Prices Advertised for ONE DAY ONLY

SOLID COLOR CHAMBRAY GINGHAM, YARD.	Poe Mills Bleached Muslin		LIGHT COLORED SHIRTING CALICOES; regular 6c goods at
	Yard wide, regular 12 1/2c grade at yard (10 yards to a customer)	7 1-2c	4 3-4c
	Yard wide Shirting Percales, 10c grade, at yard.....	6 1-2c	
APRON GINGHAMS, yard	5 3-4c	CHECKED MUSLINS, 10c grade at, yard	6 1-2c
DRESS GINGHAMS, yard	8 3-4c	BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, each	9c
FINE PERCALES—DRESS STYLES, LIGHT and Dark Colors, 12 1/2c value, yard	8 3-4c	BLEACHED SHEETS FOR SINGLE Beds (Regular 50c).	39c
FLOWERED ORGANDIES—PRETTY DRESS styles. The regular 12 1/2c grade, yard	7 3-4c	BLEACHED SHEETS, SIZE 72x90	47c
40-INCH WHITE LAWNS, REGULAR 12 1/2c grade at, yard	8 1-2c	LACE CURTAINS, pair, 80c grade	59c
		CURTAIN SWISSES, yard	9c

Table Linens Reduced

FULL BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK	21c YARD.
LINEN BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—FULL BLEACHED—64-INCHES WIDE	39c YARD.
PURE LINEN BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—72-INCHES WIDE	47 1-2c YARD.
LARGE BLEACHED NAPKINS	45c DOZEN.

Sale of Towels at Reduced Prices

GOOD HUCK Towels	7c
FINER QUALITY HUCK TOWELS for	9c
TURKISH BATH TOWELS, (3 for 25c).	9c
COTTN CRASH TOWELING, yard	4 1-2
6 FOOT WINDOW SHADES, ON SPRING ROLLERS, all Light Green, each	21c
WHITE BED SPREADS, SPECIAL 75c value for	59c

SOLID COLOR COTTON VOILES; 25c value, yard

LINENETTE SUITING—34-INCHES WIDE, DOUBLE fold. Just the thing for Coat Suits or Separate Skirts for outing wear; 18c grade, yard		12 1-2c
COLORED DRESS LINEN—ALL PURE LINEN in a full range of Colors, yard		20c
CRETONNES—HANDSOME LARGE FLOWERED patterns; 10c grade, yard		8c
BEST QUALITY TABLE OIL CLOTH.		
White		23c yard
Colored		19c yard

NEGRO CHARGED WITH ATTACKING MR. FUTRELL

Assault Was Made Near a Shipyard Pay Window, and Robbery is Supposed to Have Been Purpose.

Frank Wallace, a negro, was arrested in the shipyard shortly after noon yesterday by Special Officer Thompson on the charge of felonious assault. It is alleged that the negro attacked Mr. C. R. Futrell, of 232 Forty-eighth street, soon after the latter received his wages at a pay window. The cause of the assault is not known, but Mr. Futrell says he thinks the negro intended to rob him.

Mr. Futrell received two gashes on his lower lip and had his nose badly injured. He went to the office of Dr. J. Kennedy Cross, and had three stitches taken in the wounds.

Wallace was bailed by Justice Semmes for his appearance in the police court tomorrow. The bond was fixed at \$100 and Attorney J. Thomas Newsome, colored, and John Wallace were accepted as security.

Off for Europe.

Mr. Henry C. Blackiston, general manager in America for Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd., sailed from New York yesterday on the American Line steamship St. Louis for Southampton. He will spend sometime in England conferring with the officials of his company. No particular significance is attached to his trip.

Mr. Graves Returns.

Mr. J. H. Graves, local agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, and Mr. H. B. Holmes, Tidewater agent for the White Oak Coal Company, returned yesterday morning from a business trip to New York.

Mount Temple Coming.

In tow of the Seaboard Transportation Company's seagoing tug Covington, the British steamship Mount Temple left Halifax for this port Friday. The vessel is to be repaired at the local shipyard. She is expected here either Tuesday or Wednesday.

BUTTER REDUCED

Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter,

25c Per Pound

Special Cut Prices

PURE LARD, Per lb.	10c
5 lb. SACK SALT	4c
DOMESTIC SARDINES, per can	3c
CONDENSED MILK, 3 cans	25c
RED ALASKA SALMON, tall can	11c
ROAST OR CORN BEEF, per can	11c

Hampton Delivery On Wednesday.

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MISSING PAINTER SAID TO BE IN TWO CITIES

Chief Reynolds Gets Notice From Huntsville, Missouri, and Alexandria, La.

Chief of Police John W. Reynolds yesterday received telegrams from Huntsville, Missouri, and Alexandria, Louisiana, stating that Richard B. Hickok, wanted here for embezzling the funds of the local union painters and paperhangers, of which he formerly was treasurer, is in jail at those cities. As Hickok cannot be in both jails at one time, Chief Reynolds will do some investigating before dispatching officers to round up the two sections of the alleged embezzler.

Hickok left here several months ago, leaving his wife and children in rather straitened circumstances. A reward of \$50 was offered for his arrest.

Diamonds and Diamonds.
Mrs. (Dowager dealer)—So you made it no trumps. Where are your diamonds?
Mrs. Gaylife (dummy)—I'd hate to tell you.—Brooklyn Life.